

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): PLAYBACK APPARATUS

22141 U.S. PTO
10/7721501. **Type of Application**

- ☒ Utility
☐ Design

2. **Small Entity**

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

3. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Under 35 U.S.C. §120**

This application is a:

- ☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation
☐ Continuing Patent Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP),

and hereby claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 to the following applications:

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
09/615,617	July 13, 2000

4. **Benefit of Non-U.S. Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) to the following foreign application(s) and/or inventor certificate(s):

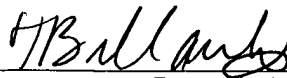
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Certified copy(ies) of the application(s) and/or inventor certificate's from which priority is claimed:

- ☐ is(are) attached;
☐ will follow.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **February 4, 2004** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV383578234US addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



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5. **Benefit of Provisional Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**

This application claims priority to the following provisional application(s):

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6. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53**

16 Pages of Specification, including claims, abstract and cover page

2 Sheets of Drawing

7. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98), Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference
- ☐ Assignment and Form PTO-1595
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing" computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences.
- ☐ Other

8. **Application Filing Fee Calculation**

A. ☒ Utility Application

FEE CALCULATION:

Total Claims: 14 - 20 = × \$18 =\$

Independent Claims: 3 - 3 = × \$86 =\$

Basic Fee:\$770.00

Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee :\$

Total of the Above Calculations:.....\$770.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

B. ☐ Design application - \$340 \$

Application Filing Fee Sub-Total \$

C. ☐ Less 50% reduction for small entity..... \$

D. ☐ Non-English Specification - \$130..... \$

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 770.00

9. **Payment**

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Not Enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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